STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1409

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29

RE: H.R. No. 73

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 73 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXAMINE THE OCCURRENCE OF FRAUD IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND ADOPT METHODS TO ELIMINATE FRAUD AND MAINTAIN PROGRAM INTEGRITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Human Services (DHS) to examine the occurrence of fraud in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and adopt methods to eliminate fraud and maintain the integrity of the Program, and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2018.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. DHS provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 73 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 73	Committee HL	Referral: 15, FIN	Date:	3-22-17	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HUS Membe	rs	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)					
2. TODD, Chris (VC)		✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		\checkmark			
4. HAR, Sharon E.					
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The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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